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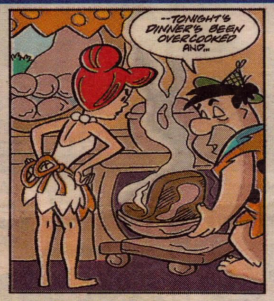

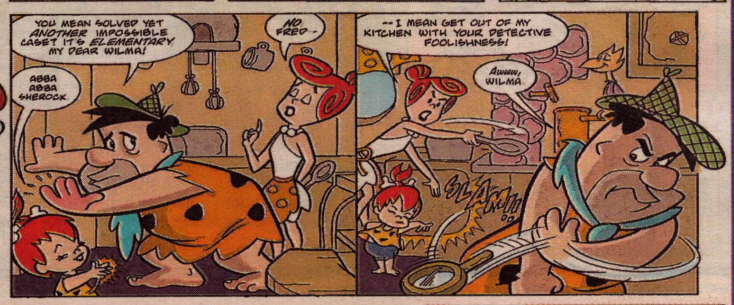

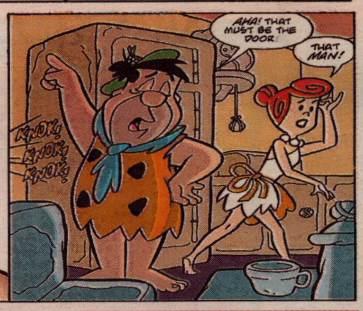

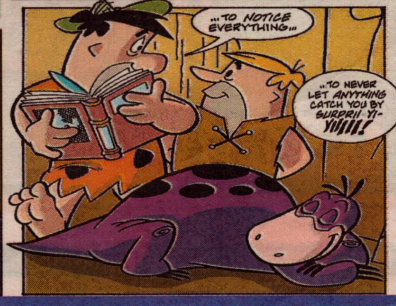

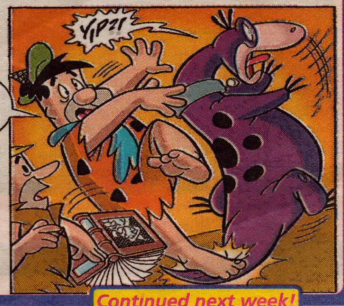

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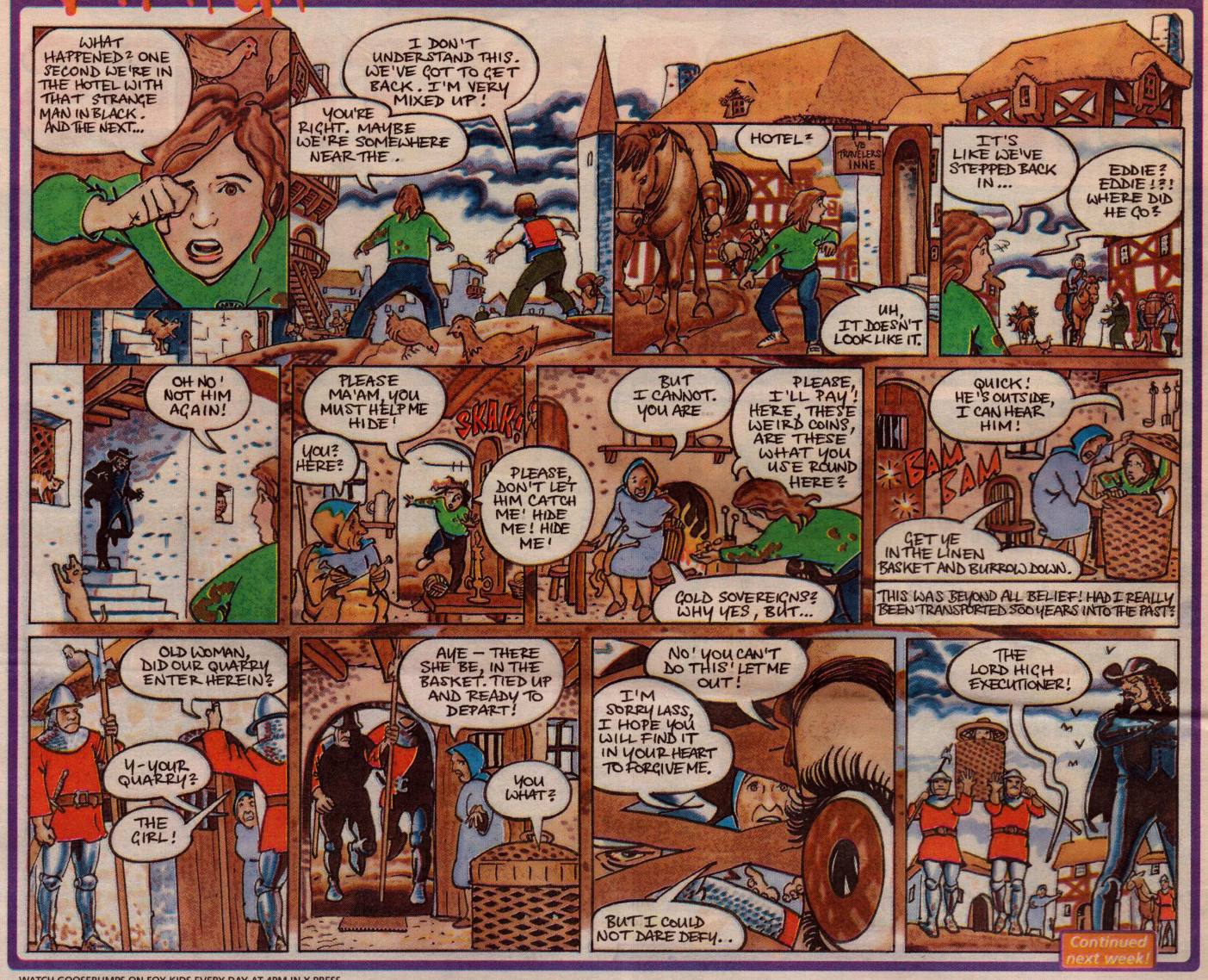
Goosebumps in A NIGHT IN TERROR TOWER

The story so far: The menacing Man in Black from the Terror Tower has caught up with Sue and Eddie, but where has he taken them?



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TEAM CONCEPTS

STAR

Joshua Stott, 10, Chalfont St Peter

How did you get to America in Tudor Times?

By Colum-bus!

Dear f-mail,

I think fox-hunting should be banned for many reasons. The most obvious one is that fox-hunting is cruel. Humans would never let a domestic animal be chased and killed like foxes are. So why should people be allowed to chase and kill foxes? Another reason why the "sport" should be banned is that foxes are useful to farmers – killing pests that destroy their crops. I read that a recent opinion poll found that seven out of 10 people are in favour of a ban. There should be more protests to make the Government put an end to fox-hunting.

Lizzy Pollott, by e-mail

Dear f-mail,

This is a riddle about twins:

The twins were born in May but their birthdays were in June. When they grew up, one married the other and everything was perfectly legal. How can this be?

Solution: May is a place and one of the twins became a vicar.

Matthew Forde, by e-mail

What has become of Eddie and what's going to happen to poor Sue?

FUN Competitions!

COMPETITION ADDRESS Send answers to all competitions to us at: The Funday Times, PO Box 5073, Leighton Buzzard LU7 7GX. Competition deadline: August 18
You can e-mail your competition answers to: funday.competitions@sunday-times.co.uk

Art Attack Action!

If you would like to be an artist, then this is the perfect competition for you. Get creating, sticking and painting with this fab new Art Attack range of stationery from Helix.

For the first time ever, official Art Attack licensed merchandise from the hit TV show is available for all you budding Picassos to have fun with.

Art Attack gives you great ideas, but here's your chance to put your own art skills to the test. From giant folding rulers and paint tube pencil cases to funky stencil packs where you can mix and match the Mad Monsters and the Crazy Cartoons, this is a set not to be missed!

WIN!

To celebrate, one reader will win a weekend for two in New York where you'll stay in a luxury hotel. Not only that, you'll also have the chance to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where you can see the work of the world's greatest artists on display! The prize includes a bumper set of Art Attack stationery to get you started.

Forty five runners-up will each receive a bumper set of Art Attack stationery, courtesy of Helix.

To enter, tell us the name of Art Attack's main man.

Mark your answer ART and send your name, age and address to the competition address, above

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ART ATTACK Helix

Dear f-mail,
In the Mother's Day issue of The Funday Times I had a poem published, so me and my family won a trip to Center Parcs. We had a fab time and while we were there we made a Scrabble board of words about our brill holiday.
Lucy Sargeant, 8, Barnwood

Black
Black is the colour of a
microscopic lens.
Black is the colour of a
Mercedes Benz.

Black is the colour of the night,
And also that of Seurat's light.

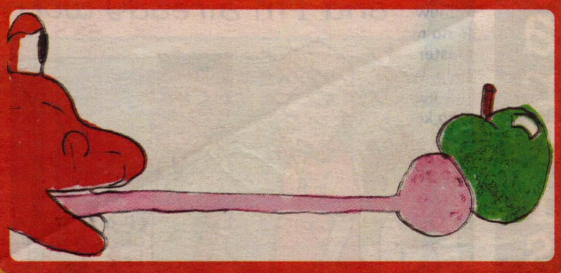
Black is the colour of normal coal
And the bottom of the deepest hole.

What's the sweetest song you've
ever heard?
I think it's the blackbird.

The next time I buy a mac,
I think the colour might be ... black!

Mason Norton, 13, Hathern

Dear f-mail,
I went to see *Star Wars:* Episode I *The Phantom Menace*. My favourite character was Jar Jar Binks because he was funny and silly too. My dad thought the special effects were the best and his favourite thing was the city. My favourite bit was when Jar Jar took a piece of fruit with his tongue!
Ruth Dunn, 9, Fife



Asterix and the Black Gold

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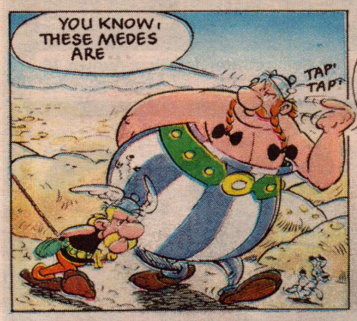

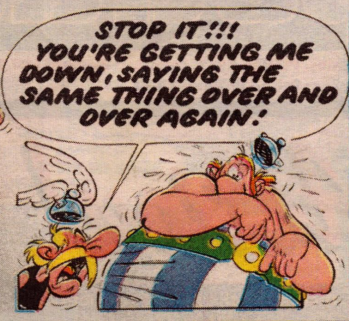

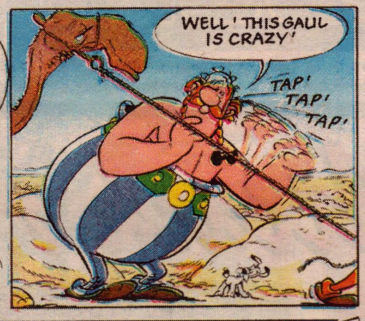

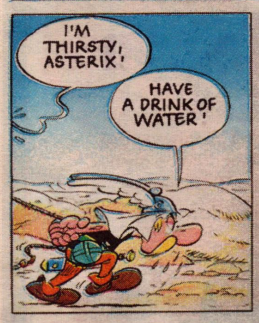

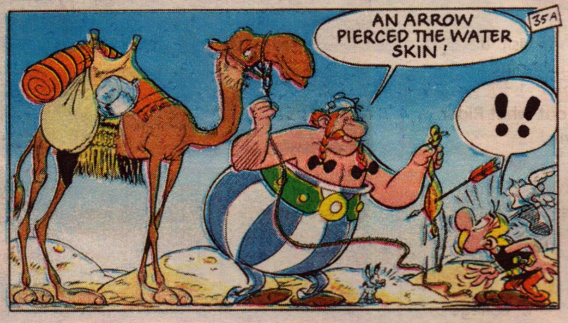

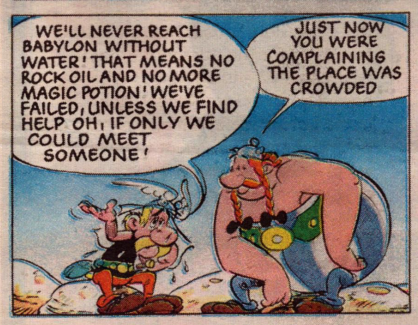

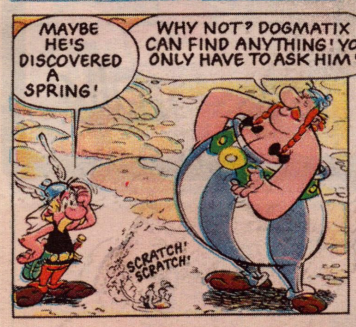

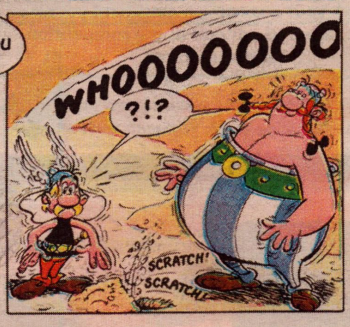

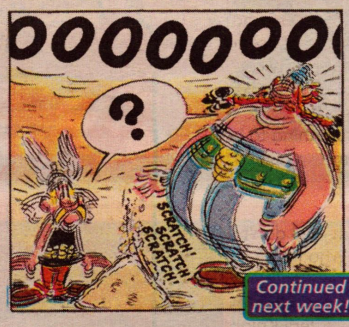

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2000+ Your view of the future

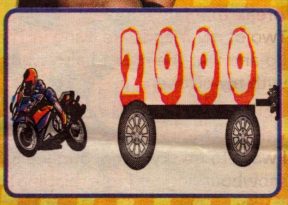
Dear 2000+

I would like to celebrate the millennium by writing a diary all about the important issues that happened between 1000 and 2000. I will then dig a hole in my back garden and when the clock hits 12.01am on January 1, 2000, I will throw the book in the hole and cover it up. The book is to be recovered in the next millennium when I hope someone else will do the same thing I did.

Ebube Kanu, 12, Harrow

... 2000 is gaining on us all!

Lewis Vickers, 9, Harleston



Send your poems, stories, drawings and letters to The Funday Times 2000+, PO Box 495, London E1 9XW

If your entry appears in 2000+, you will receive one of these fab Countdown 2000 Clocks from Westclox (£9.99). They come in purple, turquoise and clear plastic and you'll be able to tell your friends exactly how many days and hours to go until 2000!

Jarvis

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More summertime holiday fun with Tony and Jarvis next week!

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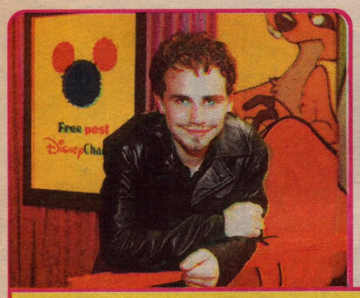


Are you Strong enough?

Hunky Boy Meets World star Rider Strong visited London recently to talk about the long-running hit show. But we caught up with him to chat about his life outside the TV studios and to find out what Rider likes to do when he's not playing Shawn.

What are you going to do while you're in town?
I'm looking forward to the theatre most. Last time I saw two plays every day! I'm off to see Art tonight.

How do you combine your job on the show and your college studies?
It's hard, and sometimes I wish I could just go to school, like my friends. Usually though I'm at college in the morning and then I work until about 7pm.

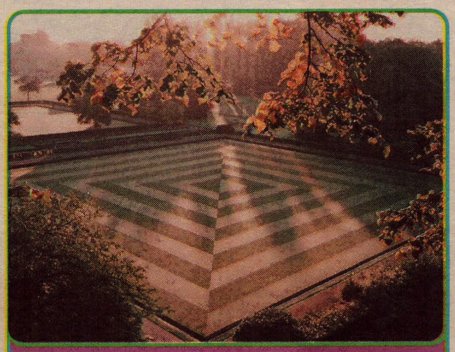
What are you going to do during your long summer break this year?
Two of my friends are living in Thailand and I want to go and visit them. But I also want to shoot a short film with my brother.

You're a white water rafting fan aren't you? What other extreme sports are you tempted to try?
I want to go skydiving, bungee jumping, parasailing, snowboarding and rollerblading! I want to do the skydiving because I've always been searching for that feeling of flying – and that must be the closest.

What's the coolest thing you've done recently?
Being invited to Skywalker Ranch by George Lucas to see a private screening of Episode I before it was released was pretty cool. His daughter is a big Boy Meets World fan, so I met her and I also chatted to George Lucas. I'd do anything to be in a Star Wars film.

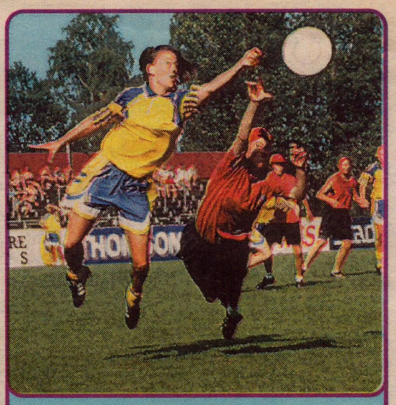
Who would you like to play in Star Wars: Episode II?
Anyone at all, I don't mind who I am – I just want to be in it. Although I'd love to be a Jedi Knight and have the power of the Force.

Catch Boy Meets World, weekdays on Disney Channel



Let's give him his dew!

A Shropshire man has turned the morning dew into a stunning art form. Chris Parsons, 31, from Shrewsbury regularly gets up at dawn and painstakingly brushes the delicate drops of moisture on lawns and bowling greens into geometric masterpieces. Chris says: "Once I've finished, I climb a tree and take a photo so I've got a record of my work. I have to be quick though. If not, it all evaporates as the Sun comes up and I miss it."



Flying fun

It's fast, it's fun, it's Ultimate-Team Frisbee! The planet's top players are in action today and all this week at the sport's World Club Championships being hosted by St Andrew's University in Scotland. In the biggest-ever festival of Frisbee, 1,800 disc-skimming Ultimaters from 21 countries will be battling it out in the event's three categories, men's, women's and mixed. The USA's Sockeyes, Lady G-ers and Death or Glory squads are hot favourites for the titles. But Britain's best Catch 22 and Bliss also look to have a good chance, especially with home advantage and a big crowd behind them. If you want to have a go yourself, coaching is available every day. The finals are on Saturday, August 14 from 9am.

For more information about the championships check out the official website. www.ultilinks.com/wucc99.

A twist in the tail

An animal lover, keen to control the wayward behaviour of his canine companion, decided to take out a library book on the subject of disobedient dogs – little realising how things would turn out. Bob Grice, from Cardiff, eagerly flicked through the pages looking for tips to curb the antics of his hairy hound, Clyde. Unfortunately, the minute Bob left the book unattended, crafty Clyde nipped in and ate it!

You've been framed!

The world's rarest wild animal has been captured on film for the first time. The picture of the one-horned Javan V rhinoceros was taken in a remote jungle area of Vietnam using a special hi-tech camera activated by movement. Previously scientists working at the Cat Tien National Park only knew of the creature's existence from droppings, footprints and reported sightings by local tribespeople. Now a scheme to protect the ultra-rare rhino from poachers will be rushed into action to help safeguard its survival for the new millennium.

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The path of totality

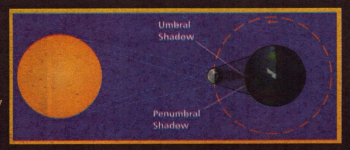
On Wednesday the UK will experience its first total solar eclipse since 1927 – and it's definitely worth looking out for because there won't be another one in this country until 2090! Dave Coombs examines why an eclipse occurs and the safest ways in which to enjoy this spectacular event.

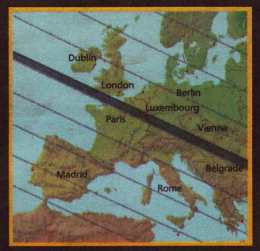
WHAT IS AN ECLIPSE?

A total solar eclipse is a dramatic event during which the Sun appears to vanish from the sky! It occurs when the Moon travels between us and the Sun, casting a huge shadow across the Earth's surface.

Although the Sun is 400-times bigger than the Moon, it is also 400-times further away from us than the Moon. That is why the Moon can completely obscure the Sun during an eclipse.

An eclipse is seen from all the places on Earth that become covered by the shadow, although a total eclipse is experienced only in the very centre of the shadow – known as the umbra. People in the outer shadow, called the penumbra, see a partial eclipse.





On Wednesday morning the Moon's shadow will pass across Britain. This means that everybody in the UK will be able to see a partial eclipse – as long as the skies are clear!

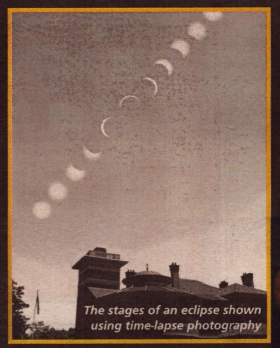
To see a total eclipse you'll need to be in the path of the umbral shadow, also called the path of totality. On Wednesday this will pass over southern Cornwall soon after 11am, before it travels across Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

WHAT WILL WE SEE?

1927 ECLIPSE
The last total eclipse in the UK was visible in parts of Yorkshire and Lancashire in 1927. Unfortunately, many people looked directly at the sun and damaged their sight.

During a total eclipse the sky becomes dark – as though it is night time! The stars and planets appear in the sky, the birds return to their nests, and even the cows head for home!

While the Sun is completely obscured, all you will see is its gassy atmosphere, called the corona, which will look like a bright halo around the Moon.

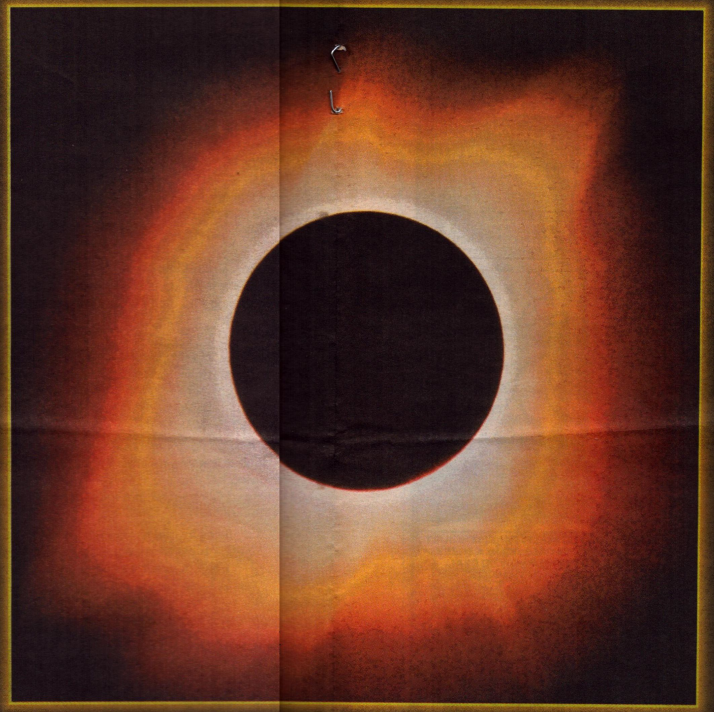


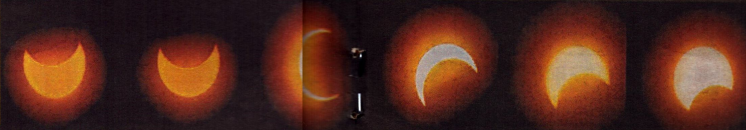
The stages of an eclipse shown using time-lapse photography

If you're not in southern Cornwall on Wednesday you will be able to see a partial eclipse. This looks as though a large chunk has been taken out of the sun – and it's a rare and intriguing sight!

DID YOU KNOW?

Earth is the only planet that experiences total solar eclipses. Other planets are either too close to the Sun or their moons are too small to create an umbra!





ON THE DAY

According to Harry Ford, astronomer at the Greenwich Royal Observatory, watching a total eclipse is "mind blowing! But even seeing a partial eclipse can be great fun!"

If you can stand under a tree on Wednesday, Harry suggests watching the patches of sunlight that pass between the leaves and create a dappled effect on the ground. "During the eclipse, all those little circles of light on the ground will become crescents too," he says. "And this is an interesting and safe way to watch the effect."

During Wednesday's eclipse Harry will be working at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, where he says: "It probably won't get dark enough for people to need their car head lights, but it will appear to be very overcast. And wherever you're watching the eclipse from – remember that it is never safe to look directly at the Sun."

PROMINENCES
Streams of red hydrogen gas like this are called prominences and they're visible during a total eclipse. Prominences are actually tens of thousands of kilometres long – and appear as jets and arcs on the Moon's edge!

"Everything will get going by about 10.00am, so make sure you're ready before that," Harry points out. "And during the total eclipse, the planets and stars will appear in the sky."

Both Venus and Mercury should be clearly visible during Wednesday's total eclipse. It will be easy to spot Venus because it will be the brightest planet in the sky!

DID YOU KNOW?

On Wednesday the Moon's shadow will travel across the Earth at nearly 3,000kph!

As a total eclipse approaches, the small amount of sunlight that is left shines through the valleys on the moon and breaks up into sparkling points. The last remaining bead glitters like a jewel and looks like a diamond ring!

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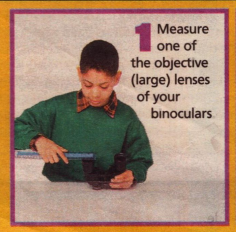
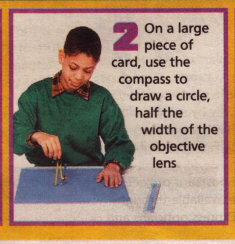
VIEWING THE ECLIPSE

"Projection is the safest way to look at the eclipse," explains Harry Ford, astronomer at the Greenwich Royal Observatory. "And remember that you must never put an optical instrument between you and the sun."

To create an eclipse projector, use a ruler, compass, binoculars, stiff card, sticky putty, craft knife and large piece of white card.



1 Measure one of the objective (large) lenses of your binoculars.



2 On a large piece of card, use the compass to draw a circle, half the width of the objective lens.

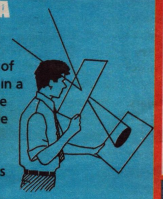
3 Using a craft knife (and with adult help if you need it), cut out the circle.

4 Match the cut-out hole to one of the lenses and use the plastic putty to stick the binoculars firmly to the card.

5 Make a screen from the large piece of white card, to receive the Sun's projection. Hold the binoculars about 1m from the card, and focus them until the Sun's image is sharp. Now you're ready to watch a safe, projected image of the eclipse.

PINHOLE CAMERA

If you haven't got a pair of binoculars to make our projector, a smaller image of the eclipse can be created in a similar way by using a piece of card with a small pinhole in it. The Fight For Sight charity is supplying free pinhole postcard projectors that are available through Vision Express opticians and cinemas nationwide.



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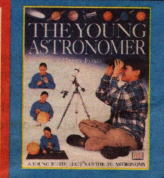

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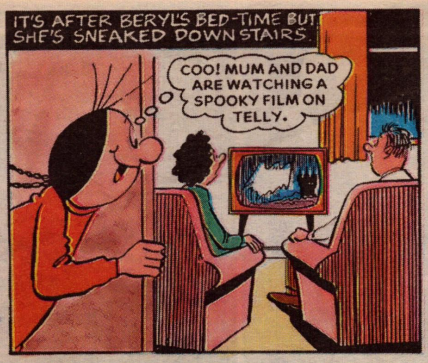

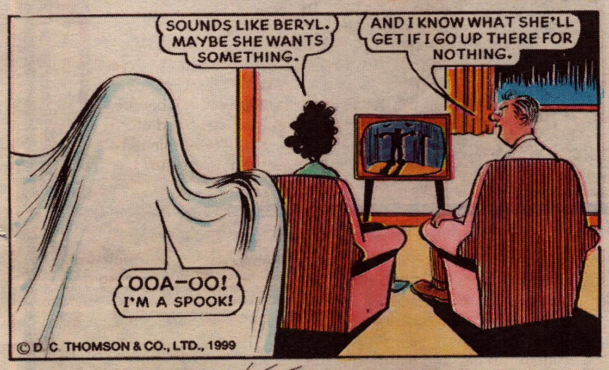

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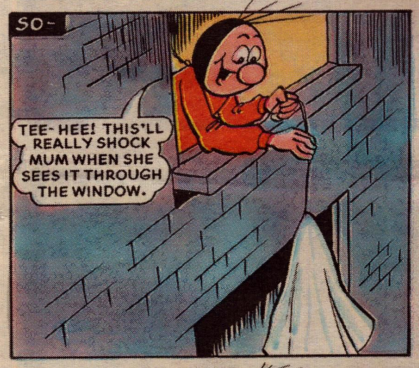

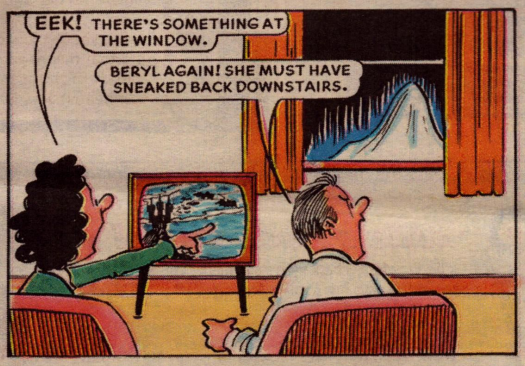

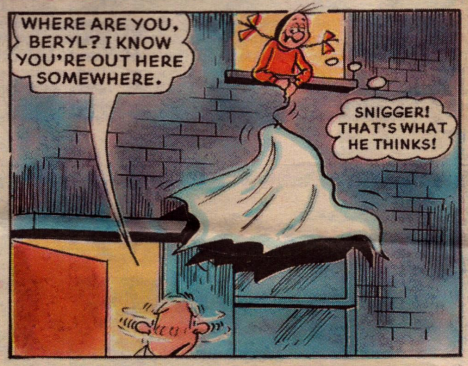

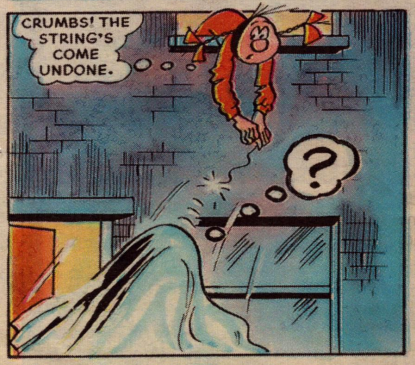

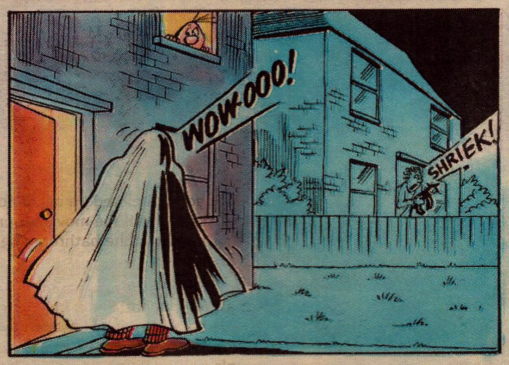

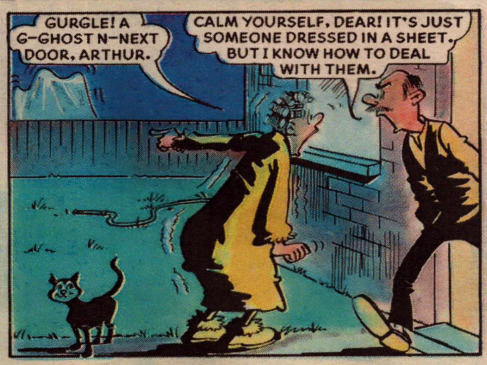

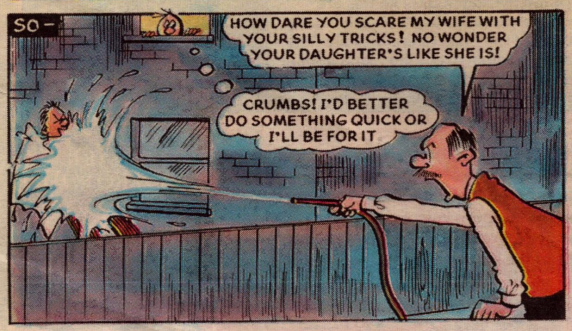

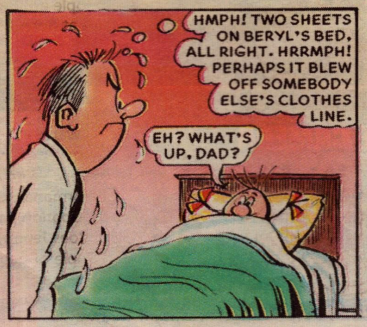

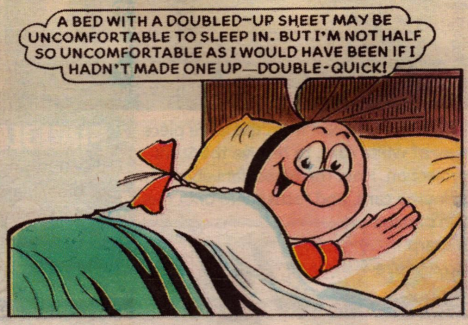

More high-spirited fun with Beryl next week!

DAGSy DOG with vet Catherine Morganti

Woof, woof! Send your pet questions to Dagsy and Catherine at our London address.

My three-year-old male cat has a big behaviour problem. He lies down in the garden and rubs his nose in a patch of grass, as if digging with his nose! He stops after about 10 minutes when his nose becomes red and sore. Why does he do this?

Samantha Hayes

There are a few possibilities as to why your cat is behaving this way. Cats are very territorial and if there are other cats in the area, he may be rubbing his face along things to mark the area with his scent to say: "This is my territory". This behaviour is more pronounced in non-desexed male cats. Cats have a very keen sense of smell so yours might be digging because he has sniffed the remnants of food or something appealing. There is always the possibility that he may be itchy and have a skin condition or allergy, so it is best to have him checked out by a vet.

If you have a question for me or you want to send in a cool fact, write to: **The Funday Times, Dagsy Dog, PO Box 495, London E1 9XW**

Answer by: Catherine Morganti and Julie Summerfield

The Blue Cross, one of Britain's largest animal welfare charities, has three animal hospitals, two veterinary clinics, 11 adoption centres and two equine centres nationally. Last year the charity found homes for more than 8,000 animals and treated more than 60,000 pets at its hospitals.

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LIFT OFF

SINGLE

MI CHICO LATINO Geri ★★★★

Ole! If Ricky Martin can shake his hips and shimmy his way to the top of the charts, why can't Geri do it too? Mi Chico Latino sees Ms Halliwell back in top form and drawing from her Spanish roots to create a flamenco-themed whirl of sound. It's a holiday classic, a summer sizzler and the perfect soundtrack for a balmy day. Geri also gets to show off how effortlessly she can skip from English to Spanish all the way through the song. Holla belleza!

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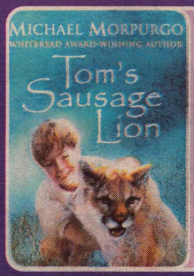

TOM'S SAUSAGE LION
Michael Morpurgo ★★★★

This lovely book by top author Michael Morpurgo has been re-issued and, after reading it, we can understand why! It's about a boy called Tom who is convinced he's seen a lion. This is a fairly unlikely thing to happen on the moors of England, so nobody believes him. But when his dog Sam is accused of killing his dad's sheep, Tom is determined to prove that the "sausage lion" is the guilty party. It's a great read!

ON THE BOX

FLINTSTONES WEEK Cartoon Network ★★★●

You can catch up with the gang from Bedrock when The Flintstones take over Cartoon Network all this week. If you fancy strolling down Boulder Beach and sipping a Pterodactyl Sling by the pool, then tune into Cartoon Network, because you can watch The Flintstones day and night! Yes, from tomorrow morning the channel is showing back-to-back Flintstones around the clock and that means you can watch every episode of the prehistoric classic that has ever been made. Bed-rock on!

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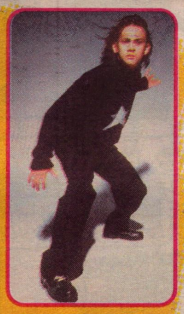
FUNDAY BUZZ!

Billie's back again!

Billie Crawford is back with a soulful new single, Mary Lopez. We gave him a call to find out what it's all about.



Who's the Mary Lopez that you're looking for in the song? Is she related to Jennifer Lopez?
I wish! Yeah, we were looking for Jennifer first but she didn't turn up, so we looked for her cousin instead! No seriously, Mary is the sister of my producer and she has actually been missing for six or seven years. So it's a true story – because we're still looking for her.

When you perform the new song you've got a few nifty dance moves. Where did you get them from?
When I was young I picked up my dancing from Michael Jackson, from the movie Moonwalk. I used to go and practise in the bathroom because the floor was slippery.

What are your top tips for good dancing?
First of all, find a beat. It can be any tune really, but you've basically got to feel the rhythm. And don't jump in with your best moves first. Watch the people around you, and also do lots of practise at home.

Cartoon fun!

Boogie Macs are about to storm the charts with their catchy dance track Tankfly Boss. The chaps behind the cool cartoon video images are known mysteriously as Woolf and Snake! We met up with Snake's alter-ego, Simon Plaskett, to get the inside story on the Boogie Macs and their classic track.

Do your names mean that you have always secretly wanted to be Gladiators?
Ha ha! Not at all. I've been described as skinny – so I don't think I'd make a good Gladiator. They're just old nicknames. Woolf's comes from his surname, which is Woolfson, and mine comes from an old film starring Kurt Russell.

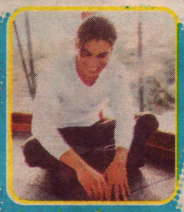
How long did your single Tankfly Boss take to create?
Initially, we spent about three days on it. But in the end it probably took about seven days.

Is the track made up entirely of samples from other records?
No, there are a few, but it's not all samples. The piano bit is original! It started as a sample but in the end Woolf played it himself. He's a great pianist.

Which of you has got the worst habit?
I've got a bit of a sharp tongue sometimes – and I can't resist one-liners. I suppose if I'm a snake, I've probably got a forked tongue too!

What else can we expect from Boogie Macs?
More of the same! We have seven tracks that we're sitting on now, but it depends what happens with Tankfly Boss really. We've covered a Brazilian track, the second most covered song in history, with a saxophonist called Stan Francisco!

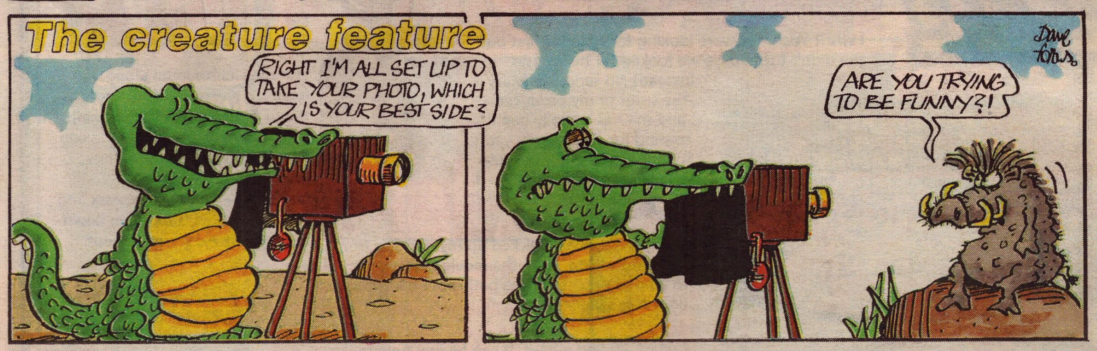
Junior league



Following in the footsteps of his famous father, Julio Inglesias Junior, has just released his debut album, Under My Eyes, which he says has been 10 years in the making! "I started writing songs when I was 16 and now I'm 26," he explains. But it hasn't all been hard work. "Oh no, I've been having fun too," he quips. "I live in Miami which means I can do lots of watersports when I want to – and I love them."

On tour!

Disney Channel's Jemma James is touring the country, presenting the Kids Awards roadshow. "It's really good fun," she tells us "And it's lovely to be out of the studio, meeting so many viewers." With a fresh selection of pop acts at each performance, crazy Z Games, and bags of audience participation, each roadshow is completely different. How does Jemma cope? "Well I think I might have left out a couple of pages of the script yesterday!" she gasped!



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NEXT WEEK in FUNDAY

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Find out how you can make your mark in the Millennium Dome!

We take a look at the history of transport and some amazing future developments

Check out our choice reviews in Lift Off and keep really up to date!

The FC Zone

Become a member to join in the fun!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

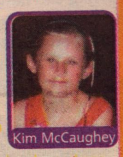
Donkey Kong has dropped in from Fox Kids just to wish you Zoners a swinging birthday!

Melissa Oxley

Cailin Maguire

Kim McCaughey from Dumbarton will be nine on Tuesday. We'll be thinking of Melissa Oxley from Doncaster on August 11 – she shares her birthday with the exciting total eclipse. Cailin Maguire from Dublin will be 10 on Friday.

If you'd like to be wished a happy birthday in The FC Zone (or if you would like to send a happy birthday message to a Fun Club member) send in a passport-size photo* to The FC Zone address and you might appear in The Funday Times. If you're a member already send one in, with your name, address, date of birth and membership number.


Kim McCaughey

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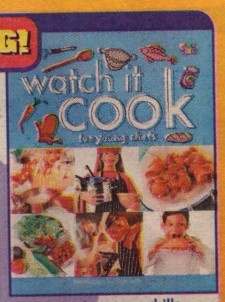
Dennis and Gnasher are having a cheeky chuckle at Ryan Matthew's funny joke. Why didn't the sheep dog pass his driving test? Because he couldn't make a ewe turn!

GET COOKING!



Get cooking with this new book – Watch it Cook – out on September 30, produced by Two-Can Publishing. Introduced by the celebrated chef, TV presenter and author, Prue Leith, it'll definitely teach you a thing or two.

Get your hands into a bowl of cake mix and flour as you try your skills with some of these wild recipes. It's no ordinary book as it's filled with some of the most unusual, exciting easy-to-follow recipes around. From creating pumpkin soup and chicken kebabs to apple tarts – you'll soon be a top chef!

To celebrate the book's launch, we've got 15 copies to give away to FC members.

To enter, tell us the name of a famous TV chef.

Mark your answer **KEBABS** and send your name, age and address to the competition address on page 3

SPOOKY DAY!

There's a definite chill in the air this week on Fox Kids! And it all takes place on Friday the 13th with Summer Chill, a whole day of back-to-back episodes of Goosebumps – including a brand-new story: The Werewolf of Fever Swamp.

Watch Summer Chill all day on Friday, August 13.

Goosebumps — FOX KIDS

FC FUN

You can e-mail us at: funday.times@sunday-times.co.uk or write to us. Send a picture, funny photo or story to: The FC Zone, PO Box 5073, Leighton Buzzard LU7 7GX. Everyone who appears in The FC Zone will get this cool Connections game from Tiger Electronics, worth £31.99. It's a challenging game of strategy! Try to light up four lights in a row, in any direction to win. But beware ... lights "drain" out the bottom when the row is full!

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Succeed in your mission and you'll have the chance to win either a year's free entry for your family to all the UK's major theme parks (including Alton Towers, Chessington World of Adventures and Thorpe Park) or a PGL Action Man holiday for two. If you prove yourself to be a real Action Man, you'll also receive an Action Man set.

The first 10 readers to join The Fun Club this week will each win a family ticket (two adults and two children or one adult and three children) to this fab Action Man day at Chessington World of Adventures (travel included). Mark you application **ACTION**.

This event is exclusive to prize winners only. For more information on action-packed PGL holidays, phone Free-call: 0500 749 147

If your membership has expired, send £1 for your new membership card and a mystery gift.

Join The Fun Club and grab your chance to hang out with Action Man for a day!

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sport

PAUL LAWRIE

After the excitement of The Open last month, the world's best golfers have flown to America for their next challenge – the US PGA tournament, which starts on Thursday. It is the fourth of the year's Major Championships and there could be a surprise winner again, after Paul Lawrie's victory in The Open at Carnoustie. Paul's been in a great mood ever since. Here's what he has to say!

Q: Paul, was this victory the best win of your life?
A: Definitely! It was a fantastic feeling to be Open champion, but now I want to win more titles and really push on with my career. There's no way I'm going to be taking it easy.

Q: How did you celebrate afterwards?
A: Well, I didn't go mad because I was so tired. I had a long chat with my wife Marian and then I watched a video of the play-off before I went to bed. The trouble was I couldn't get to sleep – so I got up and watched the video all over again!

Q: Did you feel sorry for Jean van de Velde when you saw how he made such a mess of the final hole?
A: Yes. All he had to do was finish that hole and stay out of trouble and he would have won The Open, but luckily for me he hit problems. He should have won, that's for sure.

Q: You are definitely going to be in the European team for the Ryder Cup – how does that feel?
A: It's a great honour for me because the Ryder Cup is one of the great competitions in any sport.

Q: Do you expect there to be a lot more pressure on you now that you've won such a famous event?
A: I suppose it's inevitable. I would be quite happy if people let me get on with my golf just like they did before, but of course there will be a little bit more hype!

YOU'RE A LEGEND

Athletics is one of the most gruelling sports in the world, so its most famous performers have to be very fit and extremely dedicated if they want to get to the top. Events like long-jumping require years of practice, which is why Heike Drechsler deserves to go down as one of the all-time greats.

In the 1983 World Championships, Heike won a gold medal in the long jump when she was just 18. After that, she made a name for herself as one of the greatest athletes in history with a string of incredible performances. She held the world record for the jump and once set a fantastic distance of 7.63 metres that did not count because the wind was blowing too hard. Only a handful of women have ever jumped further than seven metres, but Heike achieved the feat more than 400 times! She was also a natural at other events, competing in the heptathlon and the 200m sprint. In fact, at one time she was even the joint world record holder in the sprint with sporting great, Florence Griffith-Joyner. But it is as a long-jumper that she is remembered, because Heike is probably the greatest competitor the event has ever known.

GET ON TARGET

If you want to be able to score goals like Alan Shearer, Michael Owen and Dwight Yorke – now you can, thanks to the fab Wagon Wheels Target Ring.

The Wagon Wheels Football in the Community Scheme has designed a unique giant inflatable target ring that can be hung from goal posts to improve your shooting skills!

To celebrate, two readers will win their very own Target Ring, plus a year's supply of Wagon Wheels. Five runners-up will each receive a goody bag containing a cap, football, lunch box, football fun book, pennant and a case of Wagon Wheels biscuits.

To enter, tell us which Premier League team Dwight Yorke plays for.

Mark your answer **WHEELS** and send your name, age and address to the competition address on page 3

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